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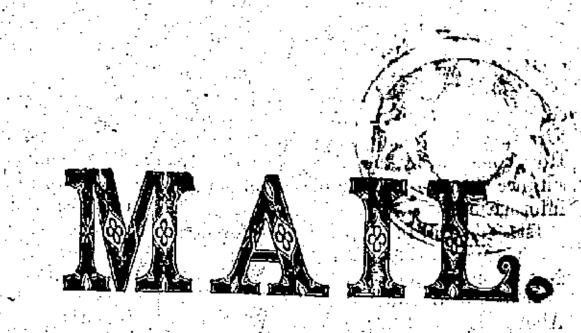
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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL, LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhil l. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol born Hill, E.C.-

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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Arrivals.

April 29, Bertha, Prus. brig, 235, J. Wagner, Newchwang, April 4, 4,200 piculs Beans and Sundries. - WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Departures.

April 30, Santa Anna, for Manila. 30. Dupleix, for Shanghai. 30, Camilo Cavour, for Macao, 30, Matilda, for Whampoa.

Shipping Reports.

The Prussian brig Bertha, from Newchwang, reports fine and light variable wind all the passage to Hongkong. On the 26th April, spoke the North German brig Johann Heinrich, from Penang bound to Ningpo, 70 days out, off Breaker Point.

Under Despatch.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki and Yokohama, -Per Lougius, on Saturday, the 2nd May, For San Francisco, Per Eliza, on Fri-

For further Arrivals, New Adver tisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. JUST LANDED. FEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS. A splendid assortment of genuine Havana CIGARS.

Russian CIGARETTOS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-

In the matter of ROBERT HENRY SURIL.

OTICE.—The adjourned Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDA the First day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon. At this Meeting-proofs of the Debts of

the Creditors will be received. FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire Acting Deputy Registrar of the Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr WILLIAM GARRELL IS the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptey. Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

OTICE -Louis Bon ogn, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Hotel keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankbereby required to surrender himself to berth, at reduced rates. WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the Eighth day of May Precisely at the said Court.

FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, is the Official Assignee.

Retate and Effects. All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be

paid to the said Official Assignee. Supreme Court House, HONGKONG. Hongkong, April 25, 1868. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HUNG-KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

OTICE.—SHERIFF CORIM, trading in | IANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Holomourable John Smare, Esq., Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the First day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely.

At this Meeting proofs of the debts of Desks, Iron Chests, Scales, Etc., Etc. FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire is the Official Assignee, and My HAZELAND is the Solicitor acting in the

Bankruptcy. Supreme Court House, Hongkong, April 20 A.D. 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF

\$1,000 EACH. \$100 per Share to be paid on Allolment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

MITH reference to the following Reso-Intions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and 1 further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. I remain, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS SEPERRO TO PROVE

That the General Managers and Consultng Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting. No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, April 9, 1868. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Shin Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampon and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable ferms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out

Their Hongkong establishment (lately known as Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co. Wanchi Shipyard) comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machinery works

and possesses a pair of lifting shears. Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN

raptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Twenty-first day of April, A.D. 1868, is Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new All works carried on under the superin-For particulars, apply to

A. D. MITCHELL,

Manager of Works'
At the Office of the Company N.B. - Consigners of Masters of Vessels At the Meeting the said Registrar will at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please adreceive the proofs of the Dobts of the Cree dress their complaints to the Office of the Comditors, and the Creditors may choose an pany, which will receive the immediate attendance or Assigneds of the Bankrupt's tion of the Directors. Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment. 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Auctions.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FUR-NITURE, ETC.

A USTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—White & Bauer, San Francisco

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whole may be viewed from Wednesday the 29th April. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers risk on the fall Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

DOWRA & Co. will sell Public Auc D tion, on

FRIDAY.

1st of May, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Quarters of Inspector Liangdon,— Sundry Useful Household FURNI FURE, GLASSWARE, CLOTHINGS EVOLVERS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE -- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7: Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

THE Undersigned have received in structions from C. J. EMERY, Esq. Paymaster U. S. N., to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the will have quick despatch for the above

The following Condemned STORES: 7,338 pounds Bread. 3 barrels Beef, 600 lbs. Coffee. 510 lbs. Tobacco.

200 lbs. Rice. 21 boxes Blacking. And Clothing, consisting of: Jackets, Round Jackets, Trowsers, Frocks, Over Shirts, Under Shirts,

3 barrels Pork.

22 Mattresses. 58 Blankets, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1,7. THOS. HUNT & Co.,

Hongkong, April 29, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE PREMISES over the East and West Avenues of the Central Mar ket will be sold by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 4th May, 1868, at Noon The Sale will take place on the Ground W. WILSON.

Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office. Hongkong, 25th April, 1868. 4m

Banks.

HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE, REQ. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON. Evo.

A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON. Managers.

Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, DAVID MACLEAN, Esc. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM will have quick despatch. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship | For Freight, apply to "M A L T A," Captain Hype, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on FRIDAY, 1st May, at 7 A.M.

CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 30th April. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED, A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Lyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention of prejudice which may happen from incorrect-ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading, W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, April 22, 1868. STEAM TO SHANGHAL Taking Curgo for Nayasaki and Yokohoma. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Chartered S. S. "DOUGLAS," will leave for the above place at Noon, on

SATURDAY, the 2nd proximo. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW PHEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship FORMOSA?

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 28, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CTEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows :--

CHINA, Capt. on or about May 25. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the

Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the yarious lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton lony.

and St. Nazaire, France, Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent. longkong, April 22, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The American steamer "FUNG SHUEY," WATSON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For freight or passage, OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK," will have quick despatch as For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

Shipping.

The A I British Ship 1,378 Tons Register, SEDGLEY, Master, will have quick des-

BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "John L. Dimmock." the American ship

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British barque Captain Bisserr, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE. The A1 American Barque "JOHN WORSTER,"
Captain Knowles, will have

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE NVITE inspection of their New and well

assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS. Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

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TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS. Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS

Gauze, Merine and Silk UNDERVESTS. HOSIERY of all kinds.

Various Shapes. Household LINENS of every description.

Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.

RINOLINES. Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACES of all descriptions ...

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c. Ladies' and Childrens' UNDER-CLUTHING.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868. NOTICE, WHE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the WANCHI STRAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

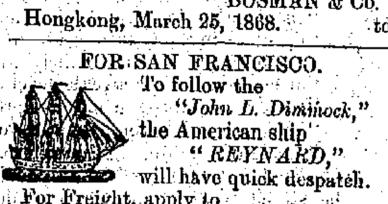
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868. MARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY Hollowood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

Hongkong, May I, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

patch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to



RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

immediate despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

Naval and Military OLOTHS.

lish Cutters.

PAJAMAS.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns. French Printed CAMBRICS.

Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy

Silk GAUZES

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c. Luce and Muslin CURTAINS.

to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-For further information, apply at the low rates constantly on hand or baked in

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,

Not exceeding one Above one month and not exceeding Above three months and not exceeding cent, per annum. Insurances, viz:---Above 3 m'ths Insurances, viz.--Above I month and not exceeding three Above 3 m'the and not exmonths,

Insurances. NOTICE. HE following Resolutions having reference to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted at a Meeting in London of the various Fire Insurance Companies represented in Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, are circulated for general 1st.—That in future, the rates for short periods be calculated as follows: d of the annual rate. Above six months. The full 2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves in buildings constructed in conformity with the following regulations: "The Building to be of Ground Floor "only, constructed of Brick or Stone "with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such froof to have appertures for the pur-"pose of ventilation, the whole of such building, to be sunk at least "two feet below the surface of the "road or street, or in the event of "the floor not being sunk, then, any "openings in the walls of said build-"ing to be built up to the height of "at least three feet above the level of the road or street, in order to pre-"vent the petroleum, &c. flowing "put of the building in case of fire." 3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should be stored in like manner in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work) appropriated exclusively to such articles. 4th.—That the rate for the foregoing articles be not less than (2 %) two per 5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored in some fitting place either on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations and at sufficient distance from all other 6th.—That a clause be inserted in every policy covering ordinary godowns, declaring that Petroleum and its produots, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein. 7th.—That the foregoing regulations regarding the storage of goods do come into operation on and after the 6th 8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese Houses shall in future be taken at a of lower rate than $(2\frac{1}{2}\%)$ two and a half per cent. per annum. Hongkong, April 6, 1868. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company and General Managers Hongkong Kire Insurance Company. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,. Agents China Fire Insurance Company, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Phonix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance R. S. WALKER & Co. laents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, London Assirance Corporation, Queen Fire Insurance Company, Manchester Fire Assurance Company. Gilman & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. TURNER & Co., Agent. Northern Assurance Company. WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents for the Humburg and Bremen Fire Insurance Company. ADAM SCOTT & Co., (In Liquidation) Agents, Sun Fire Office. Russell & Co., Agents, Pacific Insurance Company of San_i Francisco.ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., = Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Per pro the Borney Company, Limited, IOHN FRASER, Agents, Commercial Union Insurance HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE: IPROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding (1 of the Annual Rate. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. DROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate.

ceeding six (# " Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkoug, April 7, 1868

Insurances NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurancó, vizi— Not exceeding one 1 of the annual rate. Above Emonth, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding Above 6 months, 🗀

the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co.; Agents, North British and Mercantile Інянгансе Сотрану. Hongkong, April 7, 1868 NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conper cent per annum Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. r per cent;

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c and their Contents, per cent GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurduce Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—Two MILLION STERLING. TIME Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Five, oither at this Port, or at Macao, Canton o Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1867. NOTICE

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY HE following Rates will be charged: 1 future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, 4 per cent. Above 1 month and not

exceeding 3 months, 2 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, 2 do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. WHE following rates will in future be **1** charged for Short Period Insurances: , per cent, One month. Three months,

Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

UHE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, 🖟 🕛 do Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,

Above 6 mouths, the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1808.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MINCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. PHE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Mesers Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shangliae, Canton, Hankow, and Function, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob- Not exceeding One) Hy Order of the Board

JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. NOTICE: IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following 11 Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, 'viz:---Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rat Above 1 mouth and not exceeding 3,...? Above 3 months and not exceeding $6, \dots \frac{3}{4}$ Above 6 months, the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkoug, AApril 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following Au-U mual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. . 🖠 per cant.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILL

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED. 1809,

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on-

Merchandise in the same.

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

for the above Company are prepared grafit Policies against FIRE, to the

GILMAN & Oo

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shope, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. ... Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

ME Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. Capital, 2500,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Messes. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,

Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of propovals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -, £1,000,000. MHE Undersigned having been appointed A Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Murine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at ourrent rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

> FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) (per Cent. per Annum Bonus declare during the last Fifteen Years of all Profit participating Policies of Two

Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in th settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured: Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

mament resident in Europe :-WITH Without. PARTICIPATION PARTICIPATION 4 9 4 14 4.194 13

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N. D. Intermediate ages charged proportionably. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Autho rity by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Polacies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company Hougkong, January 6, 1865

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Above One Month and not exceeding } } per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding } 4 per cent. Six Monchs.

The full Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Yown, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In-

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents.

per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. " per cent. First Class China House and 13 per cent. their Contents.

Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1860,

insurances.

NOTICE HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000 Scoumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Full particulars given on appli-

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned liaving been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA

TION OF SHANGHAL ME Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Associ ation, are prepared to issue Policies upor Marine Risks at current rates of premium, Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Loochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-RUSSEL . & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO. PHE Undersigned, Agents for the above - Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Polioy covering Marine lasks, at the current

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed 1 Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE,) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coats in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

Hougkong, August 1866.

A: Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.: Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Uhina for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates." OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Poticies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.

Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports :-Canton, by Messrs Deacon & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Lanca, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messis Boyo & Co. Funchau,, Messis Kinneau & Co

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

It HE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances. Not exceeding I month, & per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... } Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6,... 3 Above 6 months,..., the full annual rate.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7 1868.

NOTICE,

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period

Not exceeding one month, dof the Annual Rate. Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months,

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,.... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER. DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK

DOCK No. 1 Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, -181-11 Neap Tides, 16

NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE, Breadth.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 Near Tides, 211 This Dock is now under course of con-

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

Built of GRANIT Length, Breadta, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16k a 17ft. Neap Tides, 13 a15, This can be used either as one or two

Docks. DOCK B. Built of GRANITE Length, Breadth, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18

The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 ,, Near Tides, 11 ,, Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pomps.

DOCK D. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 .. Neap Tides. 9.6.

DOCK E. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 ,, D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of

experienced Europeans. Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supply ing new Boilers to Steam ships for con-THE Undersigned having been appointed structing which they have great facilities.

> FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch. —

> The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tus Hame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar, Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

N. B .- The Consignees or Master of ans Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when their con plaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

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JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary. The Consignees or Master of any og reason to complain of the work of Docks, or in any way respecting arrangements, should address the on the subject—when their conors of the Company.

ing, October 13, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "MALTA." The Contract Packet "MALTA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 1st May, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 30th Inst.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 30th Inst. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 1st May will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 1st 4

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6,60 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, dlarged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.m. on the 1st May will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they can not be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as earl as possible, but no guarantee can given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 30th Inst., will be return

ed until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol. lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar. Payment for Postage Stamps must be made

in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, April 24, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. Ex Sir Launcelot, Fiery Cross, and other Arrivals. DASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints. D London Brown STOUT, in do. Cuinness' STOUT, in do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD TOM GIN. Hubbuck's PAINTS. -

Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OF At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868. SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

SELLING OFF!!! GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS! []

MULLER & CLAUSSEN D Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS.

Black Dress TROUSERS. Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS, White and Colored Linen TROUSERS Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS. White Marcella and Linen VESTS.

Colored Linea VESTS A large lot of PLECE GOODS, compris-Plack and Blue Broad CLOTIIS and DOESKINS. MELTONS. BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS.

TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns. Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c.

Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Me ino, Cottop, Lambswool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambswool HALF HOSE. LADIES' CUTTON HOSE.

Bent's Kid and Driving GLOVES, COLLARS, SUARFS, TIES, Cholera BELIS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes, Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.

UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS. And a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

FUR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, ARMONIUMS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS.

VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER. 28, Hollywood Road Hongkong, August 2, 1867. 2au-68

FOR SALE. MUNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. 50 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY PORT.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN Hongkong, January 13, 1868. EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND

"AVON." 1) ASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts. EDMUND R. HOLMES. Stag Hotel,

Hongkong, February 13, 1868. FOR SALE

Just Arrived. Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, O BRO DWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR SALE. Very Superior DR SHERRY in 2 doz. cases. Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases. Just received ex "THE TWEED" Apply to

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868. FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duc de Montebello. Eugene Clicquot.

De St. Marceaux & Co. HESSE & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1868.

Intimations.

DHL Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN. Hongkong, March 13, 1867. Köniclich Preussisches Consulat.

Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868. IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Proussischen General Consulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen J. MENKE

Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG. ACH dem Norddeutschen Bundes-Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten, also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklenburgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen Hamburg und Lübeck vom Iten April 1868 ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die Lundesflagge zu führen.

Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 2östen October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz. der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich demjenigender Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-Die Lootsenslagge der Norddeutschen

fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet ist die neue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inne-Die Kauffahrteischiffe haben die Bundes-

flagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren, DEG to announce that they are Selling | welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen befreundeter Mächte auf See. Nach § 18. des Flaggengesetzes genügen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen Consular-Certificaten verschenen norddeuts-

chen Schiffe haben indessen sofort, ihre Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken. Königlich Preussisches General Consulat, TETTENBORN, Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868.

KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT Hongkong den 9ten Marz, 1868.

HE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des age of the Communitye. Königlichen Ges häftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen

J. MENKE, Stellvertreter des Consuls.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutra- (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL,) lität dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht DEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub der Unterzeichnete Geschüftsträger Seiner Majestat des Königs von Preussen in Ja- and Bowling Altey and Billiard Saloons, pan die preussischen Unterthanen und and trusts by strict attention to Business, Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in of their patronage der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militurpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsät! zen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feindliche geahndet werden können. Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegegebrauch

Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutra- Alterations and Repairs.

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len gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden By order,

Jode Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, ihrer Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Königlichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantitten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868, Der Königliche Geschäftsträger. (gez.) VON BRANDT.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, February 17, 1868. PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHY.

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I YONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, dec., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required, in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

Hougkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,

HONGKONG. rdustees---The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N Company, (ex officio). W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur

Mr Young, House Surgeon, W. Paterson, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ea. 3rd ,, (Public Wards),

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previous to the amount deposited having in advance. been expended :-1st Class... .2nd ,, \$40. By order, W. PATERSON. Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per tent, per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager, Hougkong, February 14, 1868,

intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. .. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER · Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE. LIOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in 11 the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER. Secretary & Auditor.

Hongkong Lightering and

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Storage Co. HE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Kates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 17, 1867. MAR GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons lisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSATOR THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

> T the request of the Undersigned Messra GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies .-Phoenix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd Limited. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. COTICE is hereby given that an Agency

No of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Shanghai, September 28, 1867. THE CHINA MAGAZINE. WEEKLY MISCELLANY, 24PP. IMPERIAL 8vo. Illustrated with Photographs. Conducted by C. LANGUON DAVIES, Published for the Proprietor by Noronha

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE. BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further untice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

For Sale. LIENDRIE, Piesse & Lubis's Fine Assortinent of PERFUMES. DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867. FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867. FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-CLARET, feal Château Margaux. Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs. A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow S O S METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SALE. THE Hulk OELESTIAL, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or For particulars, apply to JNO. S. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, March 16, 1868. FOR SALE. In Lots to suit Purchasers. RED Copper SHEATHING and NAILS. In glass, all of superior quality. India PALE ALE. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1868. FOR SALE. TIENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen MARTELL'S BRANDY, in I dozen cases. DUFF & GORDON'S Pale SHERRY, in 1 Byass' Old PORT, in I dozen cases. Bass's Pale ALE, in quarts. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders. Bass's Pale ALE, in pints. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders. BARGLAY'S PORTER, in pints. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders. few cases of really Superior Dinner SHERRY, shipped by F. W. Cosens Hongkong, April 13, 1868. FOR SALE. DOWNTONS' PUMPS as under FOR SALE.

One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. UNTE'S Patent Yellow METAT VI SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz., Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong November 20, 1867. FOR SALE.

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Hougkong, April 28, 1868. Houses and Lands.

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Hongkong, March 4, 1866. TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent Apply at the Victoria Foundry.

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TO LET. DOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor Above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. Hook & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to

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HE Premises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. MARSH & Co. For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co

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LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO LET. HE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868.

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MO. 3. PECHILI TERRACE, Elgin Street. Apply to

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Manager. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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THE CHINA MAGAZISE,

WEEKLY MISCELLANY ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS, CONDUCTED BY C. LANGDON DAVIES. No. 5, April 25th, 1868. Contents.

MANIFESTATIONS. ROUND HONOKONG IN THE DAISY, I. IDA MALCOLM, a Ghost Story, I. THE STREET BARBER (illustrated). A FRIEND OF BER BROTHER, Chap. IV. ANNAMESE SUPERSTITIONS (illustrated), EUROPEAN LIFE IN HONGKONG, IV. PASSING EVENTS. Subscription, \$7.50 per Quarter.

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R. WINN begs to say to his Patients Office hours from 10 a.M., to 5 P.M.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868. WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

RESPECTABLE Person as an AS-SISTANT in a Millinery Store. Apply to "A. B. C.," Office of this Paper. Hongkong, April 21, 1868.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Office of the Undersigned has been Removed to No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL, between Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s and Messrs Bowra & Co.'s Premises, opposite Messrs D. LA-

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THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex " Tigre," 5th December, 1867. .1 Basket Feathers Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. 531 1 Case Paper. Ex "Imperatrice," 7th April.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 22, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE (OMPANY.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following P Rates will be charged on short period

Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding \ 1 of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not exceeding three (2 " months, Above 3 m'tha

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ceeding six mouths,.... Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co, Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

IN responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew.of the barque "Navarino." PETER WITBROG, Captain.

Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 29, Undine, Brit. ship, 796. Seatte, Saigon, April 20, 18,000 piculs Rice and 1,500 picula Fish -J., Marieson & April 30, Sea Ripple, Brit, Parquentine, 187, J. Pringle, Singapore, April 1, General. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 15 per cent pm. April 30, Teck Lee, Ham barque, 350,

Kerr, Newchwang, April 11, Beans, -WM. PUSTAU & Co. . April 30, William Chandler, British ship, 705, Brown, Ningpo, April 12, General.— PASSENGERS.

Per William Chandler, 2 Chinese. Per mail steamer Malta, to sail morrow, at 7 A.M.:-FIRST CLASS.

For M'scilles, - Messra Wheatley, Maintz, Gracie and P. Bonnett. For Southampton, -Mrs Huffam, 3 chil- Minimum on Grass, dren and I native female servant; Revd. J. Kingston; Mr and Mrs C. H. Andrews 24hours. 7, above, ... and 2 children; Messrs J. Haucock, J. Sutoliffe, Maka Mikado Sama, Sauje Sama and Havoka Sama, and Capt, Hudson, R. N. For Bombay, -Mr P. Muncherjee and

SECOND CLASS, For Sucz,-Mr C. H. Claussen. For Murseilles, -Mr J. F. MacDonald For Southampton, -Messrs C. Baunbeck. Oono Kunanije, Ari Fuku Jiro, Niosi Toia,

Toda and Thiro Maraje. For Bombay, -Two. For Singapore, -One. CLEARED. Josephine Amedic, for Takao. Marie Therese, for Surinam.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British ship Undine, from Saigon, reports the first part of the passage fine weather and light S. to S.W. winds till Macclesfield Bank, from thence bad wind from E. to N.E. until one day before arrival in port, when had bad weather, much rain, thunder and lightning. The Captain of the Undine requested it might be reported that in consequence of a break-down of the Powerful, the only available steamtug plying on the Saigon river, all large vessels although laden are unable to leave the port. The Carmarthenshive and the Deerfoot were detained in this manner, and the Taeping and Chinaman were nearly full. The Undine was towed out by two French gun-boats after a week's delay, otherwise she would have been obliged to remain in

The Teck Lee, from Newchwang, reports fine weather all the way down.

Brit, sh. Forward Ho, left Liverpool, Dec. 24th, for Shanghai Jan. 14th; crossed the Equator, long. 26° West then 21 days out; passed the Meridian of the Cape Feb. Manufactory-International Dispensary 3rd, 44° South being 41 days out, on the öbth day was off St. Paul's Island, Mar. 14my 4th, sighted Sandalwood Island 70 days at sea. 23rd, cleared Ombay Passage. Apr. 1st, was out of Gillolo Passage into Pacific Ocean, 18th, rounded to off the Saddles in a dense fog and there was detained by continued fogs. Arrived here on the morning of the 23rd. Passage from Pilot to Pilot 115 days. Spoke the following Ships in the Ombay Passage Mar. 18th, Gossamer, 96 days out, bound for Shaughai; Westminster, Liverpool for Yokomama; George Crawshay, 123 days out from London for Hongkong; Bolivar, from Rio for Japan; U. S. Frigate Spider, from New York for that he has KETURNED from Shang- Nagasaki. Apr. 3rd, George Akery, Cardiff for Shanghai 147 days out, in 3° North, 131 E. Left 10 large Ships in the Ombay Passage some of them had been there as long as three weeks. Experienced unusually light winds and calms all the way from Sandalwood Island up to the Saddles,

> POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS well close:—

For SAN FRANCISCO,-Per "ELIZA," on Friday, the 1st May, at 4 P.M. For S'HAL N'SAKI & Y'HAMA, -

Per "DOUGLAS," on Saturday, the 2nd May, at 11 A.M.

Cargo per mail steamer Malta:-For London, 204 bales Silk. 23 cases Silk Piece Goods. For M'seilles, 124 bales Silk. 19 bales Waste Silk.

For Bombay, 150 chests Silk. From Shanghai to Bombay, \$436,550. From H'gkong to Bombay, about 3 Lakhs. Dollars.

From the Canton Customs Daily Return. Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office from 20th to 25th April. Imported per Kinkiang and Kinshan from

Hongkong :-2,870 piculs (1,275 bales) Cotton. 1,067 piculs (356 bales) Cotton Yarn. 32 piculs (50 pigs) Tin.

342 picula (say 500 bales) Tobacco Leaf. 9 chests Patna and Malwa Opium. 356 cases and packages Sundries. Exported per Kinkiang and Kinshan to

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QUOTATIONS.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AFRIL 30, 1868.

CHINESE REBELLION. THE state of rebellion in which China has been plunged for nearly two hundred years is an ever-recurring consideration of grave importance to all interested in foreign relations with that China, thanks to a policy which every empire. The misunderstanding which in Europe attaches to the term which the Cabinet Minister, detests while he acthe exigencies of language oblige us to appply to the outwardly intermittent, but never suppressed, efforts of armed discontent against authority has of late some there is an honour and a destiny beyond what abated. But it is imperatively the rim of the Chop-Dollar. Until we necessary that a full comprehension emancipate ourselves from the detestable should be arrived at by European gov- trammels of the Manchester party we ernments of the actual status of the "Rebels," whose doings form so pro- achieved, we might, in co-operation with minent an item in the news, of almost every mail leaving for Europe. As we pointed out in a recent issue the term "riota" would better convey a precise idea of these hideous disturbances to the nese once understand that the foreigners English mind, so far as regards their who captured Peking and humiliated the origin, and the manner in which the Tartar Government were, in conjunction, first measures of violence taken are conducted. But in the organization more rebellion, and such movements would or less perfect which is invariably deve- cease. We have no hope of such action loped, the members which swell the being taken. But as the consistent Pollard, Q. U., instructed by Mr Caldwell, in which they are regarded by the statesmanship which has appeared since Compagnie on the prisoners' behalf. The Chinese authorities, they temporarily as- Great Britain was an united Nation, it Attorney General briefly stated the case. sume the character of those movements is well that we should indicate, however It appeared that Mr Webster, one of the which we denominate "Rebellions," al- hopelessly, the only course which is left Harbor-master's boarding officers, on going beit widely differing in many respects to our diplomatists towards restoring our from the idea which we attach to the now fallen prestige in the East. word. It is necessary, we say, that the precise nature of these rebellions should be fully understood at home, because much of the absurdity written and talked about the "belligerent parties" China takes its source in misconcention Deluded by a few well-meaning but mistaken men, who, disgusted with the crimes and vices which can truly be laid at the door of the Manchu government. thought they saw in the half brutal, spurious Christianity, the encouragement of foreign trade in warlike stores. and the knowing civility to foreigners which characterized the Taipings, germs of a regenerating movement, they have ever. attached to the "rebels" in China a character far higher than is confirmed by experience on the spot. Time has par- to beg their bread in the Hongkong streets, tially cleared away the delusions which | not having had any provision made for them at one time existed, but it is of the at the end of the five years service which highest importance to foreign interests they had performed in the police. Accordthat the last remnants of misconception should be cleared away.

But, our home readers will say, cui state, that the new Sikhs should step in, bono? The Treaty Ports enjoy an im- and have all the easy work to do. They munity from disturbances which can moreover said thatthe interpreter to the ing up on deck, he saw O'Brien scarcely be increased.- We have direct | Capt.-Superintendent repulsed them at the diplomatic communication with Peking. The Revision of the Treaty will probably result in fresh concessions to our demands on the part of the Imperial authorities. Why trouble ourselves about the internal policy of the Empire, especially as, (to The proper course for the men was to go to alter a well-known saying), "China's the Captain Superintendent, and trouble is the foreigner's opportunity ?"

bear which blocks the way of unrestricted intercourse with China is the constant ideas of progress. Do we want free per- papers without any word as to character. mission to navigate inland waters? The authorities dread a rising on the part of the local junkmen, and all others interested in the native manner of transport. Do we want railroads? The cartmen and coolies by thousands would make short work of the presumptuous fo- fore your Worship the following humble reigners who dared to take the bread out complaint, and we hope that your Worof their mouths. Do we want to man- ship will not think it unjust. gurate the telegraph ? Native superstition. alarmed at the outrage to the Feng Shui of the neighbourhood, would incite the kong Police force with the understanding populace to commence by destroying the that we signed for a term of 5 years—sworn poles and wires, and, probably, terminate to serve that time as a faithful and zealous their proceedings by massacring the for ments. Your Worship, this compact has meantime call reigners and attacking the authorities. not expired. Without any previous warncited of this real or alleged dread of titioners have been discharged. rebellion or riot, and the great problem to be solved in our future relations with the empire is in what manner to deal with the hordes of ill-disciplined vagabonds, ings, there are others your Worship, have who baying over and over again risen against authority from some trivial and local cause, are equally ready to rise again unless the Government will kindly take at the faintest sign of any danger to their | into kind consideration, our really destitute petty interests. It may not at first sight | condition.—Houseless—and some of us seem that the rebel movements now without food. constantly arising from causes within the empire, and those which we anticipate upon the first attempt to introduce any for protection. We signed under you, and extensive material reforms into China, are that is why we look to you for protection Identical. But it is the habit once and advice; tell us Your Worship, what of having, if a short life, a merry one, which renders any step dangerous which discharged servants shall ever pray. and murder. And a knowledge of China as it is renders even the best disposed of the Chinese authorities timorous of progress which might increase existing evils tenfold. To deal fairly with the Chinese Government we must aid it in suppressing this habit of chronic rebellion and dissipating this ever smouldering discontent. In other words, we must, if we de in earnest, aid in suppressing present

rebellion before urging measures which

Notice.—It is particularly requested that all | may produce a fresh crop of discontent. communications relating to the general busi-But how is this to be accomplished? ness of this paper be addressed to the England is disinclined to assume the rôle of protector in chief to China, and other nations wait for her to take the the Chinese generally that foreigners

were determined to repress with a strong press official corruption on the part of the Chinese authorities, would in all probability have the desired effect. But if it did not --- What then ?

We should be called romantic if ve ventured to say, as an answer to this query,-" Make them obey our dictation." and all that makes her worth owning with pride as our mother country, would endorse such a decision. But the traitorous, money guinding, set who represent that abomination known as the " Bright party" would crave for "peace;" and so true Englishman, from the Shop-boy to quesces in, must remain a sealed book to us until we learn, as in France, America and even despot-bestridden Prussia, that can do nothing. But emancipation once other nations, exercise a protective influence over China which would have a most beneficial effect, while almost without trouble to ourselves. Let the Chi determined to stop anything like future opponents of the greatest blot on English appeared for the Messageries Imperiales

THE "DISCHARGED HINDOOS." We presume that some explanation can be afforded with respect to the matter of the following complaint. Things are carried with a very high hand indeed in our police force, but if the complaint the Hindoos is well founded they would seem entitled to some more consideration than they have had. We take the following from our contemporary's co-

At the conclusion of the day's sitting ou the 26th inst., two petitions from discharged constables were presented to Ma May; the petitions represented that the men were suddenly discharged on the arrival of the new Sikhs, and would have ing to their arguments it appeared they toconsider it unfair that after their having got the Chinese into a comparatively quied door and refused to let them have any

communication with their late chief. Mr May having read the petitions, which we have given literally below, said, however willing he might be to assist the men, it was not his province to intefere in any way admittance could be gained, to apply to the Colonial Secretary.

To this we reply that the great Birg-The ex-constables, who were attired in the brightest of colours, stood round the court with their discharge papers in their allegation that "rebellion" would infalli- hands, a great cause of grief being that the bly follow steps taken to meet foreign word "discharged" was written on the

> To C. MAY, Esq., Sitting Mayistrate. Hongkong.

The Humble Petition of the undersigned discharged Police Constables.

We the undersigned beg to place be-

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Some of the discharged have money and without any fear can get board and lodgnothing.—Your Worship, what are we to do "Stehl we cannot, to beg we are ashamed." But Your Worship, "Beg we will have to"

YOUR WORSHIP,--What can we, your poor discharged ser-

> P. C. 81, Sheik Ramjahtt 11 269, Sheik Mamhoud 1, 176, Goriali. ,, 170, Aymeed Khan , 278, Sheik Goolab. 133, Sheik Immam

C. MAY, Esq., First Magistrate of the Police Court. The Humble Petition of the Undersigned discharged Policemen of Hong. boats on going to the gangway.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH. That your humble petitioners were on- Adams had not arrived. foreign nations, something might be done understanding, that, should your peti- not turn owing to the shipping, when a by the united action of the European tioners leave the service within that period vessel appeared with the yellow flag flying as powers and America. A notification to either from bad report or otherwise to a signal for some quarantine being mooted.

much ashamed, and it is not likely of even England, as regards her educated classes succeeding in this life, and besides this it could have heard Dr Adams say, while he begging in the streets of Hongkong.

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Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

LOCAL

TO-DAY'S POLICE. THE FRACAS ON BOARD THE "TIGRE. Chailleur le John, Foie Lazar, Petre Truck, and M, Jeane Baptiste Jacome (2d officer of S. S. Tigre) were charged with having assaulted Robert Webster and P. C. Serg. O'Brien vesterday on board the said vessel The Attorney General, instructed by M on board the Messageries Imperiales steamer Tigre in the execution of his duty. was seized by the throat by the first prisoner: and that, on Webster giving first prisoner in custody of a police sergeant the latter was struck on the head and had is coat torn. He would call witnesses to prove the facts.

Robert Webster, called, said that he was Harbour Master's bearding officer, and had natructions to board all steamers coming from Mauritius and Galle. He went to board the Tigre about the P. & O. Factory when she was going about half-speed Third prisoner asked if he would anchor, to which witness ropfied that he had better wait until the Health Officer came. About ten minutes afterwar is Dr Adams came; and he shortly afterwards heard the Health Officer say that there could be free communication on board. Before witness boarded, he saw the reporter of the Daily Press had gone on board. On the grating he met the first prisoner, who tried to shove him down, and struck him on the left shoulder. The fourth prisoner came down, dressed in officer's uniform, and allowed witness to pass up before going up, however, he gave first prisoner in custody to Sergeaut O'Brien. Having gone down below to the purser's room to get his usual reports, he heard O'Brien call for assistance; and on commen beating him. Witness struck and one struck him. Mr Wallace Messrs Jardine's) saw it all. O'Brien still held his prisoner. Witness appealed the officers for assistance; but they would have nothing to do with it. Prisoner was resoned from O'Brien; witness reported the affair to the Harbor Master. - Cross-examined by Mr Pollard: Had no uniform. and no flag. Asked if any one was sick on board, and told them that no communication could be held with the vessel till the Health Officer came. Saw men placed on the gangways; first prisoner said something in French which witness did not understand. Could not say that first prisoner wished to preyent me from going on board. O'Brien was dressed in an oilskin contand son'-wester hat, and might not be taken for a P. C. Witness told O'Brien to take first prisoner iu custody; O'Brien's hat was knocked into the water. Did not think that 1st prisoner wished to prevent me from going up, but he wanted to keep me down (laughter). Mr Barros, China Mail reporter, was laying waiting to go on board. -Re-examined: the rebels were destroyed, so I presume There was a crown and anchor on the boat. and on the hats worn by the crew. O'Brien did not take off his oilskin till he called for

assistance; but O'Brien's boat had a crown and anchor and a flag. The Attorney General stated that he had sent for Dr. Adams, and he would in the

P. C. Sergeant Thos. O'Brien, who said Numberless familiar instances could be ing or knowing cause we your humble pe- he went alongside the ligg yesterday and hoisted a yellow flag in the stern of his boat. about 16 feet high. Some one sung out from the steamer, saying that they could not stop the Mail. Pulled after the mail till close to P. & O. hulk, when Mr Webster came up, and gave instructions that no communication would be made between shore and ship till the Doctor arrived. After Dr Adams went on board, Webster went on to the grating, and first prisoner caught hold of him and struck him; upon which Webster gave him into his custody. First prisoner took off his coat, and tried to get up the ladder; two or three came down and pulled him up, witness all the while keeping vants say or do, but look to Your Worship hold of his man. When he got on deck, fifteen or sixteen surrounded him, and beat him on the head he was knocked down, but caught first prisoner again ; acquired of rebelling for any or no cause; are we to do-Advise us, and, we your hunt- when 4th prisoner caught hold of him by the the thirst for plunder, and the certainty ble servants bow to your decision, trusting cout witness then called for Webster, who prisoner again ran away, but was caught again; and got away at last. Witness had on an oilskin coat, with one button fastened this crew were dressed in full police uniform and no overcoats; the red ensign was hoisted at the stern of the boat.—By Mr Pollard: Flags were not hanging down. Everyone could have heard Mr Webster calling out that no communication could be made. Did not see first prisoner come down the ladder, but must have done so. else he would not have been there (laughter) -By Court: Stepped over two or three The Attorney General remarked that he

forfeit 3 months' wages or should the au- Steaming to the usual place of anchorage, thorities discharge your petitioners to find two men were placed to watch the ganghand anything like an attempt at recate with three months wages, so as to alongside he was told that no communicaa passage to their native land, or remuni- ways; and when the Boarding Officer came enable your petitioners to find the means | tion would be allowed until they obtained thro their friends and countrymen to do so. | pratique. Knowing the vital importance That, your netitioners, have been now of strictly carrying out quarantine rules, one all discharged without any provision | they warned off everyone, which fact Mr to them whatever, as formerly understood Barros, reporter of the China Mail, would -and are helplessly thrown in the colony, | prove; and in so doing the men were carryto engage to any other work do not seem ling out the orders of their officers, who in much probability, and to beg they are very turn were acting up to quarantine regulations. How it was possible that Wobster is a great affront to the Government, that | did not see him; that free communication after serving so perilious a post, to go about | was allowed, was more than he (the learned counsel) could say. And another thing, Your Petitioners therefore beg to in the disguise in which Sergeant O'Brien throw themselves on the mercy of appeared, it was impossible for those on your Honor, and solicit the favor of | board, being foreigners, to recognize him as your intercession in the matter, so a constable. In France and all the contias justice may be done to your Peti- nental nations the police are always dressed tioners, for which Act of Benevolence | in most marked and unmistakeable uniform, your humble Petitioners, as in duty and wisely so, for it prevents any misunder-bound will standings like the present. There was no blow struck after O'Brien took his oilskin off, and the people knew that he was a constable; they respected the authority so soon as it become apparent to them. His Worship would see that the men were in an unfortunate dilemma, and that in strictly carrying out the proper regulations of luarantine, they had unintentionally ran against the constituted authorities; but it was clear that there would have been nothing of the kind had the uniform of the boarding officer and the policemen been recognisable. He did not think there was any necessity for calling upon his witnesses, as there could be no assault without the

> His Worship said he agreed with Mr Pollard; he had a small M.S. volume of evidence which had been carefully taken; but he did not think that there was a case made out. He was glad the Harbor Master was present, as he would recommend a more distinguishing uniform. Phomsett said that the boarding-officer had uniform, but was afraid to spoil it in the rain.) The present uniform appeared of a fair-weather kind only. He would, how-

Prisoners discharged.

THE last number of the China Magazine contains some evidence that "spiritualists" are not unknown to it. There is the commencement of a ghost story, and some experiences" are given similar in character to the one narrated below. It is from an American paper, and we copy it, not with the view of entering into competition with the Magazine in its spiritualistic department, but as a hint that the experiences it details might be improved upon. letter from London (says the Bulletin) furnishes us with some account of the doings of Mr Home, the noted spiritualist, since he got his head out of chancery. At Great Malvern, where he gave a public exhibition. Mr Home said he felt as if his hair was being pulled, but without causing pain. On the contrary. he described the sensation as pleasant. his request, one of those present held his body became elongated to the height of seven feet, the duration of the elongation being about one minute. Between his waistcoat and waistband the clothing separated the span of a hand wide, showing stretched. The spectators gathered about caused this delay. him, measured him, examined and were

THE NORTH,

By the Douglas we have received Shanghai papers to the 24th inst.

(Daily News.) TIENTSIN, 11th April, 1868.—All accounts state the rebels as having gone to Honan province. The route to Shanse is still, however, not practicable for the Shanse traders owing to the Imperialists being on it, and I suppose as usual very much addicted to marauding. We did not hear that that they had always the roads open to Honan. We shall no doubt see them back in this region some day, and probably in much greater force than on this occasion. The wheat crops are looking well, and the peasants are very busy preparing the other ground for millet. We have every reason to think we shall see good harvests gathered this season. Rice is now very cheap and

grain generally. We hear that Dr Macgowan's services have been engaged by the Chinese Government, to prepare a work on mining and metallurgy. It is satisfactory to find these subjects are attracting their attention. We have to acknowledge receipt of the

first volume of the Returns of Trade at the treaty ports, during 1867. The total values of exports we find compare as

1867..... 57,895,713 And the total values of imports :-

The total value of foreign imports into Shanghai has been Tls. 44,331,078 against Tls. 44,768,000 last year, and of exports to foreign countries, Tls. 29,228,074 against Tls. 25,324,670. Of piece goods 2,400,000 pieces were imported into Shanghai in 1867, against 2,370,000 during 1866; 30,100 peculs of raw allk were exported, against 21,900 in 1860; and 524,000 peculs of Tea, against 499,000. The present volume does not contain Reports by the different Commissioners, which are looked for with interest. The form and arrangement of the Tables is again much changed.

come down from the Inspector General of lasttlement, but that he prepares the way

would not call any more witnesses, as Dr. | Customs, which has caused a perfect panie among the Custom House employes. It is gaged to serve in the Police Corps on the Mr Pollard said that the case was very intimated that an examination is to take 1st January, 1864, now last past for a fixed simple. There was no doubt that a scrim- place in July, 1869, when all in the service time of five years, and were respectively mage had occurred, but it had taken place will be expected to shew themselves ordinasworn to uphold their employment faith- in this wise. The Tigre had arrived at a rily conversant with Chinese, and that initiative. Surely, in the interests of all sworn to uphold their employment minimum place in the harbor where the steamer could those who are not so, will probably be informed that their services are no longer re-

We hear that Mr Yelverton O'Keefe, Lieut. Commanding H. M. Gunboat Havoc, at Hankow, gillantly jumped overboard and saved the life of a Chinaman who was on the point of drowning in the river.

(Evening Express.) Amongst the list of passengers to Europe French Mail of 2 let, we notice the name of Don Sinibaldo de Mas, Spanish Minister to China, who, with the exception of a year spent at Macao, has, since his appointment to this post in 1862, resided constantly at Peking, where, though but little heard of, his influence with his Ministerial Colleagues has been by no means slight. This gentleman's experience in China does not however, by any means; date from this recent period. He is well known in his native literature as a traveller and savant, and had visited China even previously to 1840. The compilation and ratification of the Spanish Treaty with this Empire, was therefore very appropriately entrusted to his hands, and having now for neveral years watched the result of his abours, he has retired to enjoy his bard-

Per Steamer Fee-loone, to-day (22nd), we have not a particle of news from Japan. She should have been in yesterday, having anchored on Monday night within a very short distance of the Light ship, which, however, the thick fog prevailing, I revented her from sighting. The fog continued all day yesterday, and prevented her from making the River. She brings as passengers a Japanese Prince (said to be one of the Mikado's retainers,) and a suit of eight officers, who, under the chaperonage of Mr Suttliff, of Messrs Gl ver & Co.'s are going to England. Whether their object is political, or whether they are simply on a civilizing tour, we have been unable to find

Messis T. Kroes & Co.'s line of Steamers. as represented by the Osaka and Fee-toona will henceforward, as we are informed, prolong the voyage to Hiogo, spending two days at Nagasaki each trip and three at Hiogo, and making the round voyage in from eighteen to twenty days. The Feeloons will start on her first trip under this arrangement on Sunday next. The regularity with which these steamers have performed their work, has caused them to be looked on as regular "Liners," and many passengers, no doubt, will avail themselves of this opportunity of making a pleasant summer trip through the Inland sea and of obtaining a sight of Nagasaki and the new Ports, which can thus be accomplished in a three weeks absence from their duties; We have to acknowledge the receipt of

the Municipal Budget for 1868-9. The estimated expenditure for the year is, we observe. Tls. 183,655.48 and of receipts Tls 174.491.00. This with a balance in hand on 31st March, 1868, of Tls. 11,294,96 will leave a Credit balance on 31st March 1869. if all goes well, of Tls. 2,130.48.

We have received the following letter Kobe, Hiogo, 12th April, 1868 :--

Since my last communication the only event worth recording at this port is the arrival of the Cosia Rica with the American Fears were entertained for the safety of the Great Republic as she was some days behind time on reaching Yokohama. By the New York you would doubtless redistinctly that his body had actually been coive particulars of the accident which

As usual the Costa Rica arrived during a satisfied. He was not only lengthened but storm of wind and rain. With much diffishortened also, several times. The acts of culty several house boats well manned with clongating and drawing in appeared to take scrindoes or scullers put off through the surf place at will. He would alternately shrink and reached the steamer. Here a strange into the size of a boy, and then elongate sight presented itself, the decks and every himself to the height of seven feet. At available spot on board crowded with Ja-Norwood, where these manifestations were panese emigrants, men, women and childrepeated, the elongations were measured iren, huddled together in apparently hopeupon the wall. Standing beside a man six less confusion. They were families who feet high, Mr. Home became a head taller, had been compelled to fly from this district and then shrunk until his head reached during the late troubles. Meeting worse Let the China Magazine beat trouble in the Yeddo district, by the assistance of the Mikado's party they have re-

> Yesterday morning the landing took place, enclosures of rope to divide the families were formed on the beach. Native officials superintended the arrangement and soon a sort of open air camp was formed. It was amusing to watch the temporary arrangements for feeding the crowd going on, each family being provided with messes of rice, vegetables, &c., from the surrounding cook shops. These movements indicate strange changes in the life of Japan. Until more settled times come I would not advise my China friends to seek this country in hoper of business. In the meantime China offers far more inducement and rewards for European enterprise.

The Gazette of the 17th says :-

All things have been quiet politically since last mail. We hear of no further bona fide intelligence from the metropolis. Kioto. and suppose that the reports that reached Yokohama of fighting there, and the overthrow of Satsuma's troops in a battle with the troops of rival daimies, must have been The uncertainty that pervades all Japa-

nese proceedings is fully maintained now. Nearly a month ago, we were able authoritatively to report that two Envoys of the Mikado had arrived at Hakoni accompanied by a force of Satsuma's troops; and that they would speedily pass on to Yedo. Instead of that an emissary from the capital was sent to meet them. Whether they met and if they did, what arrangement was come to we are quite ignorant; but we know that the soldiers of the advance guard have long since arrived in Yedo, and that the Ellacke bear not come suconku mekoni Pass, but have gone off at a tangent, and are disposed to enter Yedo by another road that runs paralled to the Tokaido. Up to this time we have not heard of their having reached Yedo. We are however, given to believe that the Envoy of the Yedo government has gone further on to meet another and more important emissary of the Em. peror. At date of our last advices, he was not thought to have left Kioto.

ARRIVAL OF AN ENVOY FROM RIOTO. On the 15th about 7 P.M. a Japanese steamer arrived from Kioto, bearing a Kuge of the fourth grade from the Mikado to Yokohama. He landed at once and proceeded to Tobe where he slept and is for the present lodged. His exact mission we do not know, but we are informed he does not We hear that a despatch has recently himself take over the government of the

S my Engagement ceases in May next.

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,

NOTICE.

R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized

Diocesan School.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

Canton, February 1, 1868.

China, February 15, 1868.

intil further notice.

Amoy, April 3, 1868.

this date.

this date:"

sion Agent.

Superintendent.

J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-

rized to sign our name at Canton from

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TR. WALTER LAIDLAW is authorized

to sign our Firm per procuration

H. D. BROWN & Co.

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Government House. Since writing the above we have heard Ohara Liidjou. He is the great admiral and has nothing whatever to do with political affairs, and therefore will not take possession of Yokohama.

From Kobé we have no recent advices of on the Coast that was to be opened to foreigners on the 1st April, was so or not we far as it is concerned, that foreigners will find no difficulty. One vessel recently left Yokohama for that port having on board

remaining within a reasonable distance of ping down the bed clothes, he fired at the city, until they see how things turn

There is no business doing except from hand to mouth, and it will take a long time to restore things to their old condition, her. While in the act of striking another under any circumstances. It may be expected that when they do recover, trade will be on altogether a better footing than had seen Mr Plows, and who was accompaof yore; but the great question has to be nied by two other men. By these men he solved-will the new advisers of the emperor advance trade more rapidly than the old Tycoon was disposed to do? Yedo merchants say that they will not, and that no man has ever done so much for commerce ness in custody, remarking, "I have done as did Yoshi nobu, commonly called Stots it_I meant to do it, and am only sorry

The settlement still continues under the | did not go off better." The lobby of the protection of the foreign forces, in addition | house was marked with blood like a slaughto ordinary Japanese Yakonins. They ter-house. The housemaid was found dead allow no two sworded man to enter without | behind the dining-room door. Mr and Mrs a pass from the governor of Kanagowa, Plows are lying in a precarious state. unless he leaves his swords at the guard house, which few care to do. No sort of discomfort has been experienced by foreigners. Parties take their usual pleasure excursions without any fear, and so far without molestation.

A SINGULAR PROPHECY-AN ENGLISHMAN ON THE THRONE OF FRANCE.

The Journal de l'Arrondissement du Havre states that in an old almanae of the year 1799 there appears, under the head Prophecies of Nostradamus, the following prodiction: "In the course of the approaching century great changes will occur—prodigious revolutions, glorious victories, terrible misfortunes. At the approach of 1850, the throne, after having been occupied by an Englishman, will be overthrown. This will be the epoch of the republic." It appears that the celebrated astrologer who benned the above prediction has read the stars aright, at least if the story related may be

depended upon. It is stated that on the 24th of February. Colonel Wells, an English officer, who, with his family, had appartments in the Hotel Menrice, in the neighbourhood of the Tuileries, who was recovering from a severe attack of brain fever, was violently excited by the shouts of the people and the noise of the musketry. His reason, which was not as yet firmly re-established, was not proof against a commotion so violent. Taking advantage, therefore, of the momentary absence of the persons who had been intrusted to watch him, he hastily arrayed himself in his scarlet uniform, and sword i hand, descended the staircase and rushed into the street, in the very midst of the combatants. "The English officer," says the French writer, "attired in his scarle uniform, himself of commanding height with a martial and inspired air, attracted general attention. He placed himself a the licad of the advancing multitude, and encouraged them with voice and gesture. His enthusiasm, excited to delirium by the smell of powder, blinded bini to all obstacles. He was one of the first to penetrate into the palace, and he found himself at length in throne room, a few hours after the departure of Eouis Phillippe." The conclu sion of this violent over-excitement was, that an extraordinary prostration completely subdued the power of the convalescent. A mortal paleness overspread his visage, his climbs failed him, his sword fell from his hand, and he was well nigh overpowed with faintness, when by a last effort, he contrived to reach the throne. Tottering, he mounted the steps, and fell almost faintinguon the royal sent. Like Charles X., like Louis Phillippe, the last king of France, Col. Wells, the last occupant of the throne of France, was compelled to return to England by the auxiety of his family. He was sent over to his native land in charge of un English physician who resided at

An instance of Chinese hospitality is thus related by the Wood's Point Times (Victoria): -"A ball and supper were given inst week at Jericho, by Ah Pack and Co. to about sixty Europeans. Ducks, fowls, hams, jellies, tarts, costards—all the lusuries which the district could produce-Were supplied in great abundance, and in a style not to be surpassed by any of the best hotels in the district. The Celestials did not themselves sit down to ent. but Waited upon the guests with an amount of hospitality and attention not practised understood by Europeans. After the banquet was over the party, amongst whom there was a considerable sprinkling of the fair sex, commenced to dance to the inspiring music of the bagpipes. The Chinese did not dance, but seemed to enjoy themselves heartily by looking at those who did and the amusement was kept up till 'daylight did appear.' This shows a much happier state of things than hunting Chinamen of the diggings,

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOOKING MURDER AT TODMORDEN. -most atrocious murder was committed at Todmorden on Monday night, March 2. 1 seems that for some time past a weaver of chucks, named Miles Wetherall, had been cumbered with any cloak, but looked as if paying his addresses to a servant maid liv- payment. with a gold scroll. On his head was a tall where her parents lived. On Saturday and black cap, about 18 inches high, and ter- Sunday he went to York on a visit to her. minating atop with a sort of pinched scroll. On returning on Monday he seems to have house Yakonins and other officials-(but her late master and mistress, and upon the not by the Governors of Kanagawa) and housemaid, who was supposed to have told had a guard of Satsuma's soldiers, about of his visits to her fellow servant. About 12 or 14 of as scrubby looking fellows as half-past ten P.M., Mr Plows, who was what might have been expected from the noise at the back door. He went out by description of those that guard Kobé. We the hall door and proceeded to the back of believe that as yet he has not visited the the house, where he saw Wetherall with hatchet in his hand. Wetherall snapped a pistol at Mr Plows, but it missed fire and authentically that the name of the Kuge is be then artacked the reverend gentleman with the latchet, but Mr Plows closing with him they went backwarks struggling into the lobby of the house, through the back door. The noise alarmed the servants, and the housemaid, cook, and nurse came any moment. Whether Neegato, the port to see what was the matter. Some of these seized Wetherall by the hair and clothes to held him back. Mr Plows ultimately eshowever, that the agreement holds good so he had received some severe wounds on the head and forehead, and one of his ears also. was torn from top to bottom. The housemaid sought shelter in the dining-room, certain foreign merchants, who, having ac- and for a time kept the murderer at bay by cess to the best information, would hardly placing her back against the door. Wether have gone thither unless they knew they rall, however, managed to get his right arm were permitted to do so by the Treaty. through the door, and discharged a pistol at Yedo is in a nominally quiet state, but her, shooting her dead. He next went into really only a few degrees less excited than the kitchen, armed himself with a poker, before. Many daimies have stripped and proceeded upstairs to a bedroom in their yatcheskis of their contents, and which Mrs Plows was lying, and where she selling or carrying off their effects, have had recently given birth to a child. The nurse left the city; leaving their property com- told him he could not go there, but he told

pletely deserted. They have not all gone her not to mind, as he had finished those to their homes, but some of them are below, and forced his way past her. Strip-Mrs. Plows, but the ball did not take effect. He next attacked her savagely with the poker, inflicting some severe scalp wounds, breaking her nose, and otherwise injuring blow at her his arm was arrested by a man named Stansfield, the church organist, who was removed and given over to the police. It appears that he was armed with three pistols and a hatchet when he went to the house. He behaved with remarkable cool-

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THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr

NOTICE:

WATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE

to sign our Firm from this date.

NOTICE.

admitted a Partner in our Firm.

AR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been

NOTICE.

FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the

HE Business will be henceforth carried

on under the same Name by the Un-

Hongkung, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr

A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased

NOTICE.

AR. JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTRIE I

NOTICE:

Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

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Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co.

Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

or Firm of John Odell & Co.

Fauction, April 18, 1868,

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L this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and

General Commission Agent under the Style

on the 1st January, 1866.

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HE interest and responsibility of Ma

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

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on the 31st day of December, 1867.

Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

curation from this date.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1868.

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W. C. VAN OORDT.

JOHN ODELL.

on the 31st March, 1868.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

1st day of November, 1866.

RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

the d--- pistol (that aimed at Mr Plows)

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

Miscellaneous.

The undersigned has the honor to make public, for the information of the British community at this port, the accompanying despatch from His Excellency Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., H.M.'s Minister in China, with its enclosure, urging on British subjects the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security

> D. B. ROBERTSON, $oldsymbol{H},~oldsymbol{B},~oldsymbol{M},$'s Consul.

Copy, Circular No. 15. PEKING, October 27, 1867. Sir, -I have to call attention to a noti fication issued by Mr Consul Medhurst, copy of which is herewith enclosed for your information. It conveys a useful warning to British subjects as to the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security Chops." The difference between the Chinese law and customs and our own on this head renders them in a great degree, as experience has shewn, valueless, and for any security they practically afford useless without there is other and collateral security. It would be well therefore to ensure publicity to the enclosed within your jurisdiction, as a fair exposition of the actual conditions which limit the value of such guarantees in any appeal to the Chinese authorities for execution.

authorized to sign our Firm per pro-ENCLOSURE. Y Business, as Ship and Insurance 11 Broker, Commission Agent, &c. bitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. PROM and after this date Mr George F. Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pagific Mail Steam-ship Company at this R. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procu-W. C. VAN CONDT in our firm ceases Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the

may be drawn up.

Miscellaneous.

construed, as with ourselve, to the every letter but that they should always be accepted with all outstanding Accounts for the past that reservation, both as regards construction Two Years must be sent in immediately for and intention, which seems inseparable from such instruments according to Chinese hobit of thought and Judicial practice. The Undersigned would therefore recommend his countryment when taking such documents, either to see that they are protected by some collateral security on which to full back in case of need, or to avoid placing that entire reliance on them which they are accustomed to accord to similar instruments to the West. sign our Firm per procuration from

W. H. MEDHURST, Consul. BRITISH CONSULATE. Hankow, 24th June, 1860.

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HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commistents of this Book:-OHAP. I.—SEC. 1 TO 4. Four Treaties with China. JAMES EDWARDS. 89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

NOTICE. 3.—Treaty with France. IR RYLE HOLME has been admitted 4.—Treaty with Russia. a partner in our Firm. Supplementary Treaty with Russia. GLOVER & Co. снар. п.—sec. 1 то 5. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PEN-

DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866.

IPROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. H. J. DRING.

Marine Surveyor. Foodlow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. 1171TH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. O. SAUNDERS,

Pagoda Anchorage.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION. BRITISH CONSULATE,

Canton, 22nd January, 1868.

Your obedient servant. (Signed) RUTHERFORD ALCOCK. D. B. Robertson, Esq., C.B., H. B. M.'s Consul, Canton.

The Undersigned desires to call the attention of British Subjects in this port to the necessity of exercising great coution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees, commonly called "Security Chops." The experience of the past two years, during which numerous suits have been instituted in this Consular Courts with almost unvarying ill success, against Chinese sureties who have failed to fulfil their written guarantees, sufficiently proves that such documents, in this part of China at any rate, last section of the same chapter, on "Moveare comparatively worthless for the purpose for which they are given and taken-namely, the additional protection of the obligee from risk or loss. This is to be accounted for, not from and informality in the documents themselves, but from the fact that the Chinese are in the liabit of regarding a surety rather in the light of a person who comes forward to recommend his principal, or to assist him towards the attain- | been reprinted from the 'China Pilot.' ment of some cherished object, such as a loan a With short interruptions, the coasts from place &c., than as an individual who binds | Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in himself to stand to all intents and purposes in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Direche steat of his principal and to fulfit all his tions have been improved by the insertion obligations with and for him. So prevalent is of the Chinese characters for the names of this qualified idea of the position and duties of a all places that could be ascertained." guarantee, that it is a common practice here for a surety to receive a consideration for the use of his name, with the understanding that no individual responsibility follows upon the process. The Chinese authorities moreovere have been found to support this view, for they have slways persistently avoided acting upon the principle that a surety is to be regarded as equally responsible with his principal for all the obligations entered into by the latter, which the former undertakes shall be fulfilled 1 and they plead in excuse that Chinese Judicial practice, whilst admitting the liability of a surety for the acts and defaults of his principal, is neverthelest always tareful to treat a surety when involved through the misconduct of his principal with peculiar lenity, and will not allow of his being prosecuted or pressed until the ability of the principal to make good all defalcations for himself is despaired of, no matter how stringent I HAVE this day established myself at or how positive the terms in which the guarantee

Under these circumstances, it is clear that i

is not desirable to regard Chinese "Security

Chops" in the light of solemn guarantees, to by

THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL

BY S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.

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The author in his Preface says :- "The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or ponce have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The ments in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

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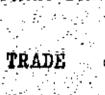
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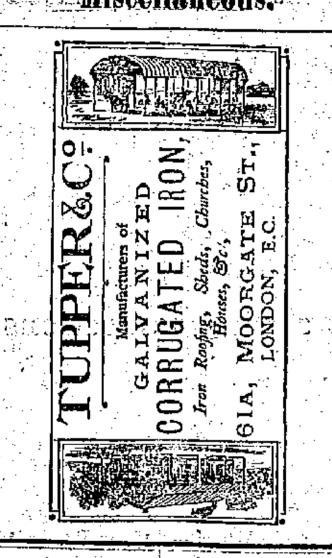
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